

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Urban and Local Affairs**

##### **Assembly Bill 553**

Relating to: limiting the use of the lowest responsible bidder process and requiring local units of government to use the qualification-based selection process for certain public works consulting contracts.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Smith, Albers, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Mursau, Nelson, Newcomer, A. Ott, Richards, Stone, Townsend and Moulton; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Decker, Grothman, Hansen, Kanavas, Kedzie and Wirch.

October 30, 2007      Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

February 12, 2008      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (9)      Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu,  
   Gunderson, Lothian, Pridemore, Berceau,  
   Turner, Hintz and Parisi.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Mark Gottlieb — Representative, 60th Assembly District
- Carol Godiksen, Madison — ACEC
- William Mielke, Oconomowoc — Ruekert & Mielke & ACEC WI
- Philip Budde, Madison — ACEC WI and Strand Assoc., Inc.
- Fred Halfen, Madison — Ayres Asassociates
- William Babcock, Madison — Wis. Society of Architects

##### Appearances Against

- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wisconsin Municipalities

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Thomas Walker, Madison — Wis Transportation Builders Assn.

##### Registrations For

- Jeff Plale — Sen., 7th Senate District

##### Registrations Against

- Ed Huck, Madison — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- David Krahn, Waukesha — Waukesha County

- Scott Meske, Sun Prairie — Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin
- Jayme Sellen, Green Bay — Brown County

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 21, 2008

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Lothian, Pridemore, Berceau, Turner, Hintz and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Gunderson.

Moved by Representative Gottlieb, seconded by Representative Lothian that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Lothian, Pridemore, Berceau, Turner, Hintz and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Gunderson.

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative Gottlieb, seconded by Representative Parisi that **Assembly Bill 553** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Lothian, Pridemore, Berceau and Parisi.

Noes: (2) Representatives Turner and Hintz.

Absent: (1) Representative Gunderson.

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2**

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Darcy Paulson  
Committee Clerk